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Method for Automatically Setting Up Data Connections Between

Network Subscriber Stations in a Network of Distributed Stations, and Network Subscriber Stations as a User Interface

Appliance for Carrying out the Method

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on December 23, 2008, , a three-month extension, ending May 26, 2009, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully submitted. This paper is also being submitted with a Request for Continuing Examination.

Please charge the fee for the three month extension. Please charge this deposit account for any additional fees owed in connection with this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.